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ABSTRACT

The instructional materials, intended for limited-English-proficient farm workers, provide information on the safe use of pesticides and on pesticide-related illness on the job. The seven lessons are designed to teach English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) learners vocabulary and communication skills related to themselves, their farm occupations, the nature of pesticides, usage and warning labels, health risks, symptoms of illness, emergency procedures, health-promotion measures, and worker rights concerning safety and health. The student workbook contains lessons and exercises. The teacher's manual contains suggested classroom techniques and procedures keyed to the student workbook, a list of National Worker Protection offices, with addresses, a list of Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs' AmeriCorps Pesticide Safety Coordinating Offices, a worker protection assessment form, and the text of the student workbook. (MSE) (Adjunct ERIC Clearinghouse on Literacy Education)

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